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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed July 17, 2009, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is GRANTED.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the JoAnne Burke at (571) 272-4584. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

As authorized, the \$130 fee for the petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) has been assessed to petitioner's deposit account.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified of this decision granting the petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) and directing issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Petitions Examiner

Office of Petitions

¹ See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.